

PASTORS IN PROTEST

Brooklynites Resent Omission of Christmas Songs.

NO MOVE BY SCHOOL BOARD

Members Deny They Contemplate Action Looking for Elimination of Name of Christ from Exercises.

New York, Dec. 1.—Borough President Coler and several Brooklyn ministers addressed a mass meeting this afternoon in the Central Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, to continue the agitation against the omission of Christmas songs and hymns containing the name of Christ from the exercises in the public schools. The board of education has already denied its intention to order these omissions, but the Brooklynites are still skeptical about it.

About 2,000 persons were in the church, 1,000 more in an overflow meeting upstairs, 500 were in a second overflow meeting in a small room, and as many as got in at all were turned away.

Mr. Coler said that he did not believe "this present attack" came entirely from the Jewish race, but that it had for its ultimate object the taking of religion entirely from the public schools. "For you have at the head of the school system," he said, "a man who says 'religion has no place in the public schools.' I would advise the board of education to prove that the books have not already been changed; some of the board may not know it. The board of education is a great and wonderful body. I have been opposed to it all my life."

SCHOOLS NOW SECULAR

"There is no God and no heart left in the public schools," he continued. "If this attack succeeds the churches will have to take up the education of the children." Rev. John F. Carson, pastor of the church in which the meeting was held, characterized the elimination of the name of Christ from the schools as "unhistoric, unpatriotic, and absurd." He said that insistence on Christianity in the schools was not intolerance or narrow-mindedness.

Rev. A. D. Carlisle, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church, said: "The Jew is just beginning in America in a somewhat concerted way, the self-assertiveness and disregard for the opinions of the people among whom he lives that has rendered him unpopular in all and not tolerated in some of the European nations." "We are patient, but our patience has a limit, and when it is raised we are apt to move with a violence which tends to remove the cause of the irritation. If the Jew continues to disregard our rights and preference, he will experience here what he experienced in the nations from which he escaped to us."

JEWS NOW A POWER

Mr. Carlisle said that the Jews had become such a power because they knew, and the politicians knew, that the Jew could be voted as one man, while Christians were divided among all parties. "But some day," he said, "some great alternative will arise, some great crisis will unify the Christians, and then the Jew will no longer seek at Zionism because America is good enough for them. I hope that we will be out of the habit of killing those we don't like when the day comes."

The speaker said: "That God's programme for the Jew prescribes that he should have a Jewish home, to which all Jews should be gathered. What shall we do with the Jew? Palestine is the only answer."

Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Carman, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, hoped that we would not get down to the level of attacking the Jews, but believed America should resist their attack. A number of other speakers expressed themselves in a similar manner.

KILLED BY BLACK HAND

Italian Contractor Found Dead in Road Near Tuckahoe.

Tuckahoe, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Michael Cirasella, a young contractor of Tuckahoe, was found dead early this morning with a bullet hole in his forehead. His body was discovered in California road, near Tuckahoe, and it is believed that he was killed by Black Hands. He had refused to contribute to the society. For several weeks he had been hounded by agents of the secret society who demanded \$500 of him or else suffer death.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, Dec. 1, 1907.—8 p. m. Light snow has fallen in the Lake region, the Middle Atlantic States, and New England. In all other parts of the country the weather has been fair, with moderately low temperatures east of the Mississippi. Fair weather is probable Monday and Tuesday in all portions of the country, except that light snow is indicated on Monday along the lower Lakes and on the Upper Lakes light and variable, becoming southerly.

Steamers departing Monday for European ports will have fresh northwesterly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Midnight, 35; 2 a. m., 35; 4 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 34; 8 a. m., 35; 10 a. m., 35; 12 noon, 35; 2 p. m., 40; 4 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 37; 8 p. m., 35; 10 p. m., 35; Maximum, 41; minimum, 33.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 72; 8 p. m., 82. Rain-fall (in p. m.) to 8 p. m., trace. Hours of sunshine, 2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 22.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 36; minimum, 37.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rain-fall.
Ashville, N. C.	36	22	33	T.
Atlanta, Ga.	41	26	33	T.
Baltimore, Md.	41	24	34	0.05
Birmingham, Ala.	45	28	34	0.05
Boston, Mass.	35	25	29	0.02
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	28	30	0.06
Chicago, Ill.	30	20	24	T.
Cincinnati, Ohio	35	22	27	T.
Cleveland, Ohio	34	22	42	T.
Dayton, Ohio	35	20	26	T.
Des Moines, Iowa	42	24	26	T.
Galveston, Tex.	38	20	34	T.
Helena, Mont.	38	26	40	T.
Indianapolis, Ind.	32	26	35	T.
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	46	52	T.
Kansas City, Mo.	34	24	46	T.
Little Rock, Ark.	54	34	46	T.
Memphis, Tenn.	35	28	42	0.10
New Orleans, La.	54	46	54	T.
New York, N. Y.	34	24	34	T.
North Platte, Neb.	64	28	50	T.
Omaha, Neb.	54	28	46	T.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	36	20	30	0.01
Salt Lake City, Utah	52	34	42	T.
St. Louis, Mo.	38	28	34	T.
St. Paul, Minn.	32	18	20	T.
Springfield, Ill.	39	26	35	T.
Wichita, Kan.	54	38	50	T.
Portland, Me.	32	18	22	T.

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 5:55 a. m. and 5:28 p. m.; low tide, 11:59 a. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 5:55 a. m. and 6:18 p. m.; low tide, 12:18 a. m. and 12:20 p. m.

WILL ASK STATEHOOD.

New Mexico to Send Delegation to Washington to Make Request.

Santa Fe, N. Mex., Dec. 1.—At a convention delegates from every part of the territory adopted the following resolution: "Whereas the people of New Mexico have been chafing under a territorial form of government for more than half a century; and whereas such form of government has become intolerable; and whereas it is believed that the American people are inherently in favor of home rule and are energetic citizens of the United States government as such subjects; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby, petitioned to pass an enabling act permitting the territory of New Mexico to ask for a state government; and be it

Resolved, That a representative committee be appointed by the governor and the chairman of the convention, whose duty it shall be to present our case to the National Congress and request, beg, pray, and demand that New Mexico be admitted to statehood.

Gov. Curry conveyed assurance that President Roosevelt will help the statehood movement. A strong statehood league was formed.

Gov. Curry and President Hopewell will appoint a non-partisan delegation of twenty to go to Washington.

HEALTH IN OUR ARMY POOR

Worse Than That of European Nations, Says British Medical Man.

Number of Hospital Cases Also Great—Death Rate Lowest.

London, Dec. 1.—In his annual report to the war office the director general of the medical division of the British army, according to the latest available figures, taking all diseases, finds that the United States army heads the list with the enormous admissions to hospitals of 1,250 per thousand. This, of course, means that many patients have been admitted several times during the year. After this come the French, German, and Austrian armies, all above 600. Fifth in the list is the British army serving in the United Kingdom, and the lowest of all is the Russian army, with a figure of 24 admissions per thousand.

The report states that the high rate of admission in the American army is due in part to the fact that the admissions include all soldiers who have been excused from any part of their military duties. As regards death rates, the American army leads with a ratio of 6.14 per 1,000. The British and French armies come next with the figures about half, and the lowest of all is the German army.

As regards enteric fever, the French army suffers by far the most of all armies. Its admission rate of 14.1 per 1,000 being not much below that of the British army in India. The Russian and American armies come next with 3.8 and 3.57 per 1,000, respectively.

The British army occupies the lowest position in the case of tuberculosis of the lung. France and America head the list, while England and Russia come together with ratios less than one-half.

HOLD DUCE'S IDENTITY.

Documents in London Office Give Data Long Sought.

London, Nov. 29.—It is stated that documentary evidence has been discovered officially establishing the separate identities of "T. C." Druce and the Duke of Portland. The census returns for 1861 have been searched, with the result that it was found that the return delivered at Harcourt House reads: "Scott, Portland, 61, unmarried, born London," while the return made to No. 58 Finchley road reads: "Thomas C. Druce, 62, furniture upholsterer's warehouse, born Whitney, Oxfordshire, wife, Annie Druce, 25, two daughters, Florence Maria, 11, and Bertha Marian, 6."

Lloyd Weekly claims official authority for stating that the separate identities are contained in documents which have never left the registrar general's custody at Somerset House, and that there is no reason to doubt their accuracy. There is every reason for believing that "T. C." Druce's father was Thomas Druce, of Whitney, who, in 1855, married Rebecca Jackson.

SOCIALISTS CAUSE OF RIOTS

Stir Up Trouble Among Miners, Who Accept Payment by Checks.

Illinois Central Removes Its Cars and Mines May Have to Close as Result of Clash.

Clinton, Ind., Dec. 1.—An investigation into the causes of the numerous riots that have followed the payment by checks in the mining sections has resulted in securing evidence showing that the Socialists in the miners' organization are at the bottom of all the trouble.

Ever since notice was first served by the mine owners that payment would be made by checks, agents of the Socialists have been at work among the foreigners in the mines, telling them that it is a scheme to stop cash payments altogether; that the mine owners then intend to establish stores and ultimately force the miners to trade out all their wages at these stores.

The riot here last week, in which twenty-two miners, who had accepted checks and were starting to work, were assaulted and badly injured, and the riots in Green County, following the tender of checks and leading to the closing of the mines, have been traced to Socialist influences, and agents of this class are at work in every county where foreigners are employed.

Owing to the destruction of its cars, the Illinois Central Company has removed its remaining cars from this field and report that they will not be returned. It is feared that the company will remove its sidings leading to the mines, and if this is done coal-mining will have to be abandoned.

No arrests have been made in connection with any of the rioting or destruction of cars, as every one is afraid to testify against the rioters.

GO TO JAIL FOR A DOG.

Couple Suffer Imprisonment Rather Than Surrender Collie.

London, Dec. 1.—After a series of police court actions over the possession of a collie, in the last of which they were yesterday ordered to give the dog to another claimant, William Smith and his wife decided to disobey the magistrate's orders and go to jail instead.

When the magistrate signed the order to send the couple to prison for contempt of court, he remarked: "It is preposterous for a man to go to prison for the loss of a dog, and not like the action of a rational human being."

Smith's wife didn't think so, saying no martyrdom could be so painful as the loss of a good, Christian collie.

Meanwhile the dog has mysteriously disappeared, but the Smiths say they will serve their time with satisfaction, knowing that the dog is to be cared for during the term of their imprisonment. The claimant, whose right to the ownership of the dog was upheld by the court, was equally attached to the animal.

NEW YORK CABBIES TO STRIKE.

Many Thousands Threaten to Quit Unless Wages Are Advanced.

New York, Dec. 1.—A general strike of the 35,000 members of the Liberty Dancers Association of Coach Drivers is scheduled for to-morrow against the livery stable owners' association for an advance in wages from \$14 to \$17.50 a week and twelve hours off out of every twenty-four, instead of ten hours, as at present.

This strike, if it goes into effect, will tie up the cab service of the clubs and hotels. Several conferences have taken place between the representatives of the union and the livery owners. The latter say that the demands are preposterous in view of the fact that trade has fallen for the last three months, and a number of men have been discharged.

The employers refuse to grant the demands, but proposed to continue the present wage of \$14 a week, and if the present conditions are not satisfactory to refer the matter to arbitration. This proposition the union rejected and the employers are preparing for a strike when it comes.

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SEEKS TO LEARN STATUS

Woman Twice Wedded and Divorced from Same Man in Dilemma.

May Now Have to Become Bride of Her Affinity—Wants to Know if Her Marriage Was Legal.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Married and divorced and married and divorced again from one husband, and now wedded to another, Mrs. Ellsworth Fortney, of Preston County, is in doubt as to whether she is legally married at all.

Three years ago Mrs. Fortney, then Miss Daisy Wolfe, became the wife of Edward P. Wilson. She deserted him after a few months, and went unlawfully with Fortney. Her husband was granted a divorce afterward.

The couple became reconciled a few months later and remarried. Things went smoothly for a while, when her old love for Fortney returned, and she went with him again.

Learning that her husband intended bringing the divorce proceedings, she called up the clerk by phone, and he, finding the first decree on the books, answered to the affirmative.

He was sincere, but it was a mistake, and no second decree had been granted. Believing that it had, the woman married Fortney, and then Wilson applied for the divorce, alleging bigamy. Now the woman wants to know if her marriage is legal or whether she will again have to become the bride of her affinity.

WANTS TO PROTECT TOMB.

Spanish Woman Asks Permission to Prevent Vandalism at Grave.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The authorities have received a request from a Spanish woman residing here for permission to place a glass covering over the tomb in the Montmartre Cemetery of Alphonse Pissarro, who is generally known as "Dami" Duplessis, the original "Dami" Duplessis.

The woman who makes the request has often visited the tomb, which is the Mecca of many weeping girls, and washed from it numerous inscriptions, many uncomplimentary, and some reprehensible. She now desires to protect it from such vandalism.

GUARDS AT WOMAN'S BED.

Eloping Wife in Hospital Forgives Man Who Shot Her.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—The sheriff has placed guards at the bedside of Mrs. Mattie Walker, the young woman shot Tuesday by Herbert Friend, with whom she eloped, leaving her husband and two children in Lehigh, Pa. She will be called before the grand jury as a witness as soon as she recovers.

Rev. Jackson Everett, her father, visited Friend at the jail and told him he was forgiven. Neither Mrs. Walker nor any of her family, Friend says he was told, desire him punished, though she was forced to testify.

"A woman will get a man into a lot of trouble sometimes," said Friend, ruefully, in his cell last night.

"I'm glad that what happened turned out as well as it did. I've learned my lesson, and if I get free I will have nothing more to do with her."

MRS. GOURAUD AGAIN A BRIDE

Woman Who Was Sister-in-law to Her Own Mother Is Wedded.

Peculiar Matrimonial Tangles Partially Solved by Recent Marriage of Young Woman.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Nov. 29.—Gladys Ashe-Gouraud, divorced wife of Powers Gouraud, who by her marriage to the latter became the sister-in-law of her own mother, whose husband is Jackson Gouraud, aroused the interest of society to-day by the announcement of her marriage to Louis Hooper, who was named in the divorce suit brought by her former husband. Hooper until recently was stage manager for the Shuberts. It is said that Powers Gouraud received \$50,000 from the Crocker family for not contesting the divorce.

Mrs. Jackson Gouraud, mother of Mrs. Hooper, who lives at 39 Madison avenue, is a daughter of the late Charles B. Crocker, a Californian of great wealth, from whom she inherited \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. At seventeen years of age, Gladys Ashe eloped with Powers Gouraud, and the pair were married in London. But after six months had passed the young wife returned to New York and has not seen her husband since.

At this time, Jackson Gouraud, a brother of Powers, was the husband of Gladys's mother, which made the young wife the sister-in-law of her mother and the daughter-in-law of her brother-in-law. Mrs. Jackson Gouraud also has had a remarkable experience in the matter of tangled relationships. Her first husband was Porter Ashe, a San Francisco lawyer, and Gladys is his daughter. Mrs. Ashe got a divorce and married Harry M. Gillig, who was then commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club. She got a divorce shortly afterward to Jackson Gouraud, son of Col. G. F. Gouraud, a man of many business schemes, one of which was his assumption of the position of executive officer for Jacques Lebaudy, "Emperor of Sikkim."

Jackson had a career as a song writer. Six years ago he married his present wife, who has an income of \$30,000 a year. Powers Gouraud once went on the stage for "experience," it is said.

SOCIETY WOMEN AS GOSSIPS.

Philadelphia Wife Hears Facts Which Result in Divorce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Society women were the principal detectives employed by Mrs. Newbold Welsh Frazer, daughter of the late John Lowther Welsh, in securing the evidence which she will use in a divorce suit which has been begun against her husband, Persifer Frazer, jr.

It was the gossip of the society women, Mrs. Frazer admits, that first led her to consider divorce proceedings. Then for two months they kept her in touch with the daily programme of Mr. Frazer.

The information which Mrs. Frazer embodies in the divorce papers was obtained by her two months ago. She charges that her husband was unfaithful to her and attached to another woman, well known in society.

It has been agreed by both sides to eliminate her name. In the papers filed in court, Mrs. Frazer calls a spade a spade, and sets forth the cause of her application for divorce under the blunt title of "infidelity."

The case will be tried before a master, and every effort will be made to keep the proceedings secret.

BANK CLERK TRIES TO DIE.

Bookkeeper in Jenkins Trust Company Seeks to Avoid Testifying.

New York, Dec. 1.—Erich Schumann, a bookkeeper in the Jenkins Trust Company, Brooklyn, attempted to commit suicide to-day by taking illuminating gas in a furnished room house at 24 Gates avenue. Schumann was subpoenaed on Saturday to appear to-morrow before the King's County grand jury in connection with the affairs of the trust company. He was wanted merely as a witness to explain certain entries that had been made in the books of the company before the transactions which resulted in the indictment last week of the three Jenkins brothers.

A maid in the house smelt gas this afternoon and traced it to Schumann's room. She pushed open the door and found the bookkeeper lying on the bed partly conscious. A rubber tube was connected with the gas jet and one end was in his mouth.

Schumann was taken to the King's County Hospital, where it was said that he will recover. He came to this country several years ago from Germany, and has said that he is a second cousin of the well-known composer of that name.

FEARS LOSS OF TRADE.

Prof. Ladd Declares Japanese Will Boycott American in Retaliation.

New Haven, Dec. 1.—Prof. George T. Ladd, formerly at the head of the philosophical department of Yale, who has just returned from a year in Japan, where he went to supervise the school system of the country, at the request of the Japanese Emperor, made the statement last night that if the United States takes upon itself to exclude the Japanese, as they have the right to do, the business relations of the United States in the East will suffer seriously.

America's commercial supremacy is being seriously threatened by the broads made on their trade by Germany, England and France, said Prof. Ladd.

NEWS CUT SHORT FOR BUSY READERS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Weser, long a resident of the district, who died Saturday morning at her home, 411 Seventh street southeast, will take place this morning at 8:30 o'clock, with high mass of requiem at St. Dominic's Church. The interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

John Vermillion, eighty years of age, inmate of the home conducted by the Aid Association for the Blind at 915 E street, northeast, taken to the Emergency Hospital last night suffering from a fracture of the hip. He fell on a stairway.

Much credit is due to the untiring efforts of Rev. Father Martin, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, for having installed in that church yesterday the new chandeliers, thus completing what is now probably the most beautiful sanctuary of the Diocese of Baltimore.

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Funeral of Low Chow Most Picturesque Ever Seen on Coast.

Man Who Dropped Dead After Being Called "Liar" Honored By His Fellow-countrymen.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The funeral to-day of Low Chow Wan, president of the Young Wo Association and mandarin of fifth rank was the largest and most picturesque ever seen in the Oriental quarter. All Chinatown wore blue and white, colors of mourning, and every association was represented among the mourners.

Low Chow dropped dead in the consul's office early last week after the consul had called him "liar," and the incident started a bitter feeling.

The result of this was that the consul did not attend the funeral, evidently fearing an attack, and pleaded illness. He sent the vice consul and six attaches in his stead.

As the remains lay in state the most impressive feature was when some Chinese of the old school, dressed in silks, approached the bier and called out to the dead his grief over his passing.

Modernized Chinese in American clothes simply raised their hats in tribute. Four American bands and six Chinese orchestras were in the procession. The coffin was in a hearse drawn by six black horses. Preceding it was an open carriage containing a portrait of the dead man and behind was an old white horse, supposed to be the dead mandarin's steed.

Following came a long line of bearers with banners which extolled the deeds of the dead. Then marched the modernized Chinese in American costume and behind them the older Chinese in silk robes. A long file of carriages brought up the rear.

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